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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Further to the Notice of Appeal mailed December 18, 2001, received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2002, and responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2001, please enter this Amendment and accompanying remarks. A petition for extension of time for 5 months from the subject response due date of March 24, 2002 through August 24, 2002 and the appropriate petition fee accompany this response. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: